



Hamilton & Burlington Chapter

May 20, 2023 Newsletter



Unveiling of Wheely Jill

On May 6, 2023, several volunteers came out for the unveiling of Wheely Jill, a wheelchair friendly trishaw for those who are unable to transfer to the original trishaws. Our third trishaw is now named after Jill Axisa, Nancy's CoFounder who passed away from cancer last summer. A special thank you goes out to the Idlewyld Family Council who raised more than \$4000 towards this trishaw, and the federal government for their grant. We enjoyed the beautiful weather along with a barbeque and gave a few demo rides to the residents.

Walk your way - Cancer Assistance Program – Sat May 27, Pier 4

Join us at the Cancer Assistance Program's 9th Annual CARE Walk, presented by FirstOntario Credit Union. There are opportunities to sign up as a pilot or bike buddy when we attend this event to give rides to cancer patients and/or their caregivers. See <https://cancerassist.ca/care-walk/> for more details.

The Cancer Assistance Program (CAP) provides FREE practical services to cancer patients and

their families. There are several Wednesdays throughout the summer that CWA will be providing rides to CAP folks at Williams. Check out all our upcoming events found in the [CWA calendar](#) and join us for some fun.



Join us on Saturday, June 3 at Bayfront Park for MacKids Walk & Wheel 2023! Once again, we will be providing rides for parents and children on Saturday morning. MacKids Walk & Wheel is a very special event for the young, and young at heart. During the event attendees can participate in the Tikes on Trikes bike ride, the Wonders on Wheels ride and/or the all-ages Trailblazers Family Walk.



at this year's **Bike for Mike Event.**



On June 4, Bike for Mike will hold its 13th annual bike ride: Music and Motion. CWA Trainer Adam K and CWA pilot Scott D will be joining the 5km "Walk and Roll Route" as musical entertainment!

With Adam riding the trishaw and singing, and Scott as a passenger playing his guitar, they are sure to be a big hit in the ride.

The event is held at the Bridgeworks on [200 Caroline St. N.](#) Join us on that morning to celebrate music and cycling as tools to improve health and fundraise so that kids can walk and bike to school safely. Learn more here: <https://bikeformike.org/musicandmotion/>

Raffle Results from Café Domestique

The fundraiser from Café Domestique was an enormous success. The net proceeds of \$2200 will go New Hope Community Bikes for use in our Cycling Without Age program.

Pictured below is café owner Krys Hynes calling the winner of the brand-new Giant bike, Michael Sewell. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and thanks Krys for the raffle.



Book a ride for a friend?

If you have friends or family members who would go for a ride, please email cwahbpassenger@gmail.com. These rides will

be on Wednesdays from Williams. Lorraine C will help you with specifics.

Meet our student Andrea Stanic



Andrea's resume says she is a 'Well rounded, detail-oriented individual with a variety of different skills and experiences in the work force.... with strong problem-solving abilities.' Already Andrea has proven herself during training and in her work at New Hope on other projects. Andrea is a graduate from Carleton University and hails from Stoney Creek. Welcome Andrea (pictured (right) above with Sharon (left) and Dawnelle (centre)).

Pilot Training Updates

Outdoor training for new pilots and refresher training for returning pilots is ending with only one training day left. Sixty-eight pilots this year! Special thanks to pilot trainers – Geoffrey John S, Adam K, Lorraine, Sharon G, Dawnelle, and Scott.